

THE FARM.

Do not let any of your implements remain exposed to the weather. When not in use keep them housed by all means. By letting farm machinery stay in the field exposed to rain, dew, wind and hot sun it receives more injury than from careful usage.

The American Cultivator suggests that one good reason why so much dilapidated wire fence is seen is because the wires are stretched too tightly. Cold contracts iron, making the wire shorter in winter than when the fence was built at a milder temperature, and something has to give away.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer relates that a drain put down in 1888, of common fence boards is still in good condition, and if he had to make short deep drains, with plenty of fall and thorough compact or yellow clay, he should use a six inch fence board laid on its edge, and answer every purpose of a three or four inch drain tile.

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The first thing to be aimed at in getting together a herd for the dairy is to secure good milkers—cows that can make a good record in quantity and quality. For this purpose each animal should be tested separately, once done thoroughly it will do for a lifetime. The herd, to neglect this work is to imperil the enterprise for several cows of a low standard are a constant drain on profits. It costs as much to keep a poor cow as a good one.

Idaho's Lost Rivers.
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Daring Robbery.

Which will Probably Result in Another Murder.

Jackson County within the past two years has obtained an unenviable reputation owing to the large number of atrocious crimes committed within her borders. It appears as if the good name of county which she possessed through many long years of peace and prosperity, and while her citizens were making rapid strides in material and social progress, is to be destroyed by the lawless robber and the rethandled murderer, and her name becomes a reproach, and that abroad she will be known as the home of the lawless and the abode of crime. The following facts were obtained from our Oak Hill correspondent:

A little after dark, last Thursday evening, February 21st, two men with handkerchiefs drawn over their faces came armed with a club and a sawed every purpose of a three or four inch drain tile.

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TIME TABLE

Taking Effect, Nov. 18, '83.

CENTRAL TIME.

SOUTH BOUND

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Ly Toledo	5:00 a.m.	10:00 a.m.	5:38 p.m.
Fostoria	6:21	11:35	7:02
Carey	7:53	12:50	7:55
Ly E. Chicago	9:20	12:40	8:40
Marion	8:09	1:20	8:47
Prospect	8:20	1:30	8:57
Deleware	9:48	2:08	9:32
Ar Columbus	9:50	3:00	10:25
Ly Columbus	7:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	5:38 p.m.
Ly eastward	7:17 a.m.	4:32 p.m.	7:21 p.m.
Logan	10:02 a.m.	5:18 p.m.	8:12 p.m.
Ar Athens	11:05 a.m.	6:50 p.m.	9:20 p.m.
Ar Gallipolis	1:37 p.m.	8:38 p.m.	
Pomeroy	2:32 p.m.	9:38 p.m.	
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